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*Cholera situation.*SEOUL, KOREA, *August 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my telegram of to-day as follows: "Cholera severe Chenampo and north." A temporary board of health has been formed among the local foreign medical men. Quarantine has been established at Korean ports against Chinese infected ports, Port Arthur, and Japanese infected ports.

Cholera has been present for some weeks at the north and at the American gold mines. It is now very severe at the northern port, Chenampo. To-day's report is as follows:

Weichu.—No report.

Woonsan (American mines).—No increase. August 9.

Syen Chen (Northwest Korea where some American missionaries live).—It is reported from Syen Chen that in three days from August 5 there had been 20 cases of cholera and 11 deaths. The streets and roads leading from infected districts have been barricaded, and many of the inhabitants have fled to the surrounding hills.

Pengyang.—No cases. August 15.

Chenampo.—August 13, 80 cases. Supply of cholera medicine exhausted. People are dying in the streets, as householders refuse to harbor sick people. Many inhabitants leaving the town for Whang Hai Do. August 17, 92 cases, 50 deaths. Disease still spreading rapidly. Two cases in foreign settlement (Chinese). Local board of health requests immediate assistance from Seoul.

Respectfully,

HORACE N. ALLEN,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Confirming telegram reporting yellow fever—History of cases.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *September 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm the following telegram:

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *September 26, 1902.*

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.:*

One yellow fever dead this morning; 1 convalescing. Infection in city. Steamship *Pensacola* for Pensacola yesterday before information obtained.

GOLDBERGER.

Case 1, L. C., Mexican, 22 years old, came from San Luis Potosi two months ago and has been at work here at his trade, tailoring, since. He sickened on September 18, applied for treatment at the hospital on the 23d instant, and died early this morning; having presented all the symptoms of yellow fever.

Case 2, P. D., Mexican, 25 years old, came to this city one month ago from Rio Verde. Since that time he has worked as day laborer, loading and unloading vessels at the Dona Cecelia wharf. He sickened September 17 and was admitted to the hospital on the 19th. He has presented the symptoms of a mild attack of yellow fever, and is now convalescent.

There appears to be no connection between the two cases.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,

Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.